

Discussion Board Example

Hot Seat is a type of discussion board where each individual becomes an expert on a different topic. In this case each of you will select a collaborative learning or communication tool and will be the class expert on this tool.

There are many collaborative and communication technology tools available that can be used in your online and F2F courses. With all the tools, out there it can be overwhelming deciding what to use and how to use them. In this discussion board, you will get the opportunity to research a tool of your choice in depth and become the expert on this tool for the group. Follow the steps below.

Step One: First select a tool. Perhaps you have a tool have heard of and are interested in learning more about. Provided below are some links with suggestions of tools if you need some where to start. (Note: Some of these tools may not be appropriate for your audience. Some of these tools are intended for k-12. Not all tools will be the right fit for all classes)

<http://www.docurated.com/101-free-free-try-online-collaborative-learning-tools-teachers-educators>

<http://www.educatorstechnology.com/2014/02/10-excellent-social-bookmarking-tools.html>

<http://www.educatorstechnology.com/2012/08/the-top-27-free-tools-to-collaborate.html>

Step Two: Research your selected tool. In your post give an overview of your tool and how it might be used for communication or collaborative learning.

Step Three: Response Post: Next read over some of the posts and post at least one question you have about the tools. Others will do the same to your post.

Step Four: Go back to your original post and answer any questions your peers may have posted. If you're sure of the answers, we can discuss those in our virtual room.

